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*4/9/02***BY FACSIMILE**The Commissioner of Patents  
& Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**United States Patent Application No. 09/402,446**  
**Entitled: Intravenous Immune Globulin Formulation Containing a**  
**Non-Ionic Surface Active Agent with Improved Pharmacokinetic**  
**Properties**  
**Inventors: Hugh W. Price and B. Michael R. Woloski**  
**Filing Date: January 18, 2000**  
**Examiner: Ja-Na A. Hines**  
**Art Unit: 1645**

The present letter is filed in response to the office action of December 5, 2001.  
Applicants are simultaneously filing a petition for a one month extension of time  
rendering the due date for reply April 5, 2002.

Please amend the claims as follows:

*no claim 23*  
*22*  
Please delete claims 1-23 and 26 currently of record.

*23 56*  
Please add new claims 27-60 as follows:

*Rule 23*  
*126*  
~~27. (New) A method of increasing the serum half-life of an immune globulin comprising parenterally administering to an animal in need thereof an immune globulin preparation comprising an immune globulin and at least one non-ionic~~

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